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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** General John P. McConnell  
Acting Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Department of Defense

**SUBJECT :** Viet Cong Support Through North Vietnamese and Cambodian Ports

1. A compilation of information on external support for the Viet Cong through North Vietnam and Cambodia is being prepared; I plan to place it in your hands by 26 December.

2. As an interim response to your request, I am enclosing CIA Intelligence Memorandum 10527/65, "Cambodia and the Viet Cong," which examines the nature and extent of VC use of Cambodia. I also enclose our most recent monthly report on foreign shipping to North Vietnam.

Richard Helms  
Acting Director

**Attachments**

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